

REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 USC § 1039a) as being unpatentable over US 5737499 (Bernstein et al.) in view of US 5153839 (Cross). The rejection is now moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1-5.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6 and 7, directed to allowable subject matter, are now rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of their base claims. Therefore, claims 6 and 7 are now in condition for allowance. Formal allowance of claims 6 and 7 is respectfully requested.

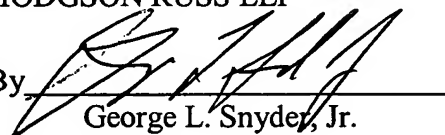
Conclusion

The present application is now thought to be in a condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, or the attorneys for applicant can assist in any way, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

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